Changelings

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In the maternity ward of the regional hospital, tension was at its peak. The city's bourgeoisie had managed to produce a wonder child, one-quarter Italian restaurateur and the rest Finnish charisma. This allowed his parents to understand that Finland's most important partners in world politics were Gaza and the West Bank. He would bring growth and prosperity wherever he was taken, and representatives of all parties wanted him for themselves.

The first to arrive was a nurse who placed him in the family of a labor movement leader. However, a conservative doctor accidentally won the lottery, as he tried to place the labor leader's child in a foreign family that would soon return to their homeland.

The wonder child was swapped several times with other children, and after the lottery, a leftover child born into a family burdened by the economy of a remote village ended up in the exchange. His parents usually lived unemployed in the village center. Children of farmers and entrepreneurs, whose parents were becoming degenerate, also ended up there. From there, new talents emerged to take on important tasks, as they were obtained from urban families.

In a good family, the leftover child grew up to be a barely self-sufficient entrepreneur, but he still became a lone wolf. Most of his peers became vagrants in a foreign environment, and he saw them as an extra expense wasting his precious tax pennies.

The lone wolf had time for politics, and he got his liturgy ready from social media, so he didn't suffer from a lack of things to do. He rose through the city council to parliament and served there faithfully, catering to the crazies ranting on Twitter, most of whom were unknowingly the same vagrants he despised from the bottom of his heart.

His political career greatly annoyed the doctor who had tried to swap him with the wonder child. The doctor had enough fresh foreign blood to consider himself a liberal conservative and couldn't stand worn-out conservatives at all.

Once, the wife of a major corporation owner was giving birth in the hospital when the doctor decided to place her child in an officer's family. He was a patriotic man and dreamed that the successful entrepreneur's son would grow up to be a great military leader, but things turned out differently. The entrepreneur's son did not become an officer, nor did the officer's son become an entrepreneur. However, the officer's son wanted to try his luck because he was about to inherit a vast fortune.

This caused a huge uproar, as the corporation's foreign labor was the only way to satisfy the insatiable greed of the stupid and lazy people in many localities. However, the corporation did not understand why it should become a public company, so the officer's son was allowed to bring down the entire corporation, and eventually, the entire province fell into serious economic difficulties.

Amidst the difficulties, a political movement arose demanding an increase in birth rates and the banning of homosexuality so that the small number of useful people available to the province would produce more children for others to use. However, the changing atmosphere caused most of the pressured targets to move far away.

Eventually, riffraff began to loiter around schools, eyeing students like used tractors in the hope of finding some worth keeping an eye on. At that point, it was clear that the province needed many more educational institutions, as even the children of Finnish teachers were better than nothing.

The gene pool of a certain village was, to put it nicely, in dire need of fresh blood. As a result, new blood was brought in while the old blood spread out, giving even a child born into a nearly useless degenerate family a chance at a real life when she was swapped for a healthy baby girl. The girl, intelligent enough to run a business and perhaps even teach, grew up hating the village and its inhabitants. This was

attributed to her being antisocial and a narcissist. The guilt worked, and the girl did not run away. Although she did not turn into anything special, she became the wife of the village artist, trained to work for alcohol to ensure he did not leave. The hope was that the value of his artworks would increase after his death, making it worthwhile for someone to take care of him, although it was not expected that he would sober up, as dying young was more desirable, preventing the girl's life from going to waste.

The leftover girl grew up resembling a human being because of her better start in life. Although she was not much of a person, she started her own family and began receiving other people's children from the hospital, each praised as beautiful and talented at the hospital and clinic. Because the leftover loved compliments, she tried to raise them into something so extraordinary that they could be proudly presented to others. This was helped by the fact that some seemed to know exactly what they should be raised to be.

The leftover's parenting skills were not great, but she learned to pressure the children by yelling like a rabid dog, being an alien life form whose ranting was simply frightening. As the children grew, the marriage started to falter because of their appearance, each looking like they belonged to a different race. This made the husband suspect infidelity, but the leftover was convinced that the children were her own because they had been praised a lot, and she loved compliments.

The leftover also knew there was something strange about the children but did not see it as serious except in the sense that they might become estranged from her, leaving her without compliments. Such rebellion was seen as so malignant that she began to consider them practically criminals, and the rebellion had to be suppressed by yelling.

Once, in the hope of receiving compliments, the leftover learned that she could get them by having grandchildren. This started a new wave of terror that each child faced upon reaching reproductive age. The leftover persistently tried to make them reproduce and was deeply disappointed that her husband, who suspected her of infidelity, did not bother to help with the pressure.

Helpful friends found suitable spouses for the children, who were as much leftovers as she herself was. With their help, the grandchildren could have had socially acceptable traits that might have cured rebellion altogether. Unfortunately, the

children were not interested in the leftovers and wanted to decide their own matters.

The constant yelling prevented the children from becoming self-confident, but that was just another reason for the leftover to yell at them more, believing that terror would remove their insecurity. Leftover's anger was exacerbated by the fact that the children did not praise her parenting skills, which she considered excellent.

Whenever a family murder or mass shooting occurred in Finland, the staff of the nearest hospital would guess whose fault it was, as such things sometimes happened when parents were given other people's babies. The atmosphere was light-hearted because the baby swaps had taken place decades ago, and no culprit would be found even if one was sought. But if parents killed very young children, it was a bit scary as the risk of being caught was present.

However, one hospital could not indulge in such guessing games because one doctor was obsessed with music. Rock-Riitta genuinely believed that real rock and metal came from the depths of substance abuse, so she tried to send all possible talent there, leaving far too little to be shared with others. No one wanted to compare hunting scores jokingly, as Riitta would have been the overwhelming winner. Although wasting good babies and endangering talented families with unstable children annoyed others, their actions were also illegal. They could only try not to think about how well their hometown's economy could have been without Riitta, as they could not get rid of her.

The region was always restless due to the time bombs Rock-Riitta had set over the decades, but that was actually a good thing because no one else in Finland wanted to find a reason for it. They simply had a notably stupid and violent population, and others got to enjoy the benefits of that.

Leena's life was difficult because her child looked like an Eskimo. She had to endure the mockery of others until news of the miraculous anomaly reached a journalist.

After that, she became a hero mother and a regular interviewee in women's magazines, and many others wished they could succeed in giving birth to an Eskimo.

Nurses had long worked towards a better world by stealing the children of Southern European mothers in hospitals. Intelligent and skilled descendants of slaves were easy to breed into thinkers who could be made to believe anything. If the next generation was made with a Finnish loser, they could already believe that democracy and human rights were mostly about whining for free money and coddling foreign terrorists.

Unfortunately, this also developed a Southern European entrepreneurial class that did not want to pay decent wages but expected others to learn to live as frugally as they did. The labor movement needed new leaders to rein in the entrepreneurs, and for this purpose, nurses were sent to steal children from organized crime. Especially the Camorra had to be brought to Finland because the fascists could not control it at all, resulting in a massive amount of corruption that required more foolishness to keep in check.

Especially the little Mengeles of the far-left considered these eugenics hobbies almost risk-free because they were easy to cover up by constantly calling others Nazis. However, it always turned out that they should have been planned more carefully.

Reetta Mäkinen was an anti-racist because she had been taught that she was a genuine Finnish redneck, and she believed everything she was told, even though the mirror could tell her otherwise. In reality, she had almost no kinship with Finns and had been sent from the hospital's maternity ward to a rural backwater in the hope that she would manage to do something productive and join the National Coalition Party.

Reetta got along brilliantly with people of many races and did not understand why it was so difficult for many other Finns. Others would probably learn to be as tolerant

as she was if a refugee center was established in the backwater. To the horror of the National Coalition Party members, she joined the Green League and began to seriously pursue this project.

It took a long time, but eventually, brown people living on social benefits began to roam the villages, much to the annoyance of the genuine Finns. She was not the only changeling with similar thoughts, and it was easy to find support for the project because the intelligence of the rest of the population was such that the leftovers sent to the city were often classified as retarded, even though they would have been of normal intelligence in their own environment.

Boundless greed had once again backfired, as foreigners speaking strange languages could not be classified as schizophrenics as easily as in the good old days, and they were able to participate in decision-making.

Reetta's counterforce was Jorma Koskela, who thought he was a racist because he had also been told that he was a genuine Finn. In reality, he was almost as mixed-race as Reetta and, like her, did not know how to use a mirror. However, there was enough difference in the amount of Finnish trash genes that he was a complete devil of a man.

When his kinship with foreign people began to affect him, he was deeply offended because others probably knew something he did not, and they laughed at him behind his back. In retaliation, he hated all foreigners, especially Arabs, to whom he was quite closely related.

With these ingredients, a terrible commotion was created, continuing the tradition of foolishness that allowed the little Mengeles to swap babies in the hospital without anyone suspecting anything.

In one village, an attempt was made to breed a new Kekkonen from babies stolen from city dwellers. Babies of small farmers were given in exchange so that the great leader would rise from humble origins and know how to be humble and obedient. However, although Finnish common sense was the best in the world, this only resulted in organized crime that kept the villagers in a state of terror.

Initially, the problem was small, and an attempt was made to respond by breeding a large and strong Kekkonen to keep the thieves in order. However, this failed, and the problem grew and spread until the municipal council began to focus on running the drug trade. Nothing could be done about it because the candidates of the criminals could not be dared not to vote for, and thus, in addition to municipal taxes, protection money had to be paid to keep the municipal politicians favorable.

The labor movement did not have enough credible leaders growing up, so it began to whine that working as a cashier was degrading, making it easier for nurses to find suitable foreign cashiers to keep an eye on.

A smart cashier had just the skills the labor movement needed, and experience had shown that children stolen from the Sicilian working class were the best. It was only necessary to encourage good mothers to have children with Finnish losers and steal the children from these relationships to be raised by the labor movement.

The fewer Finnish women worked in stores and the more Sicilian children were successfully stolen from hospitals, the brighter the future of the stupid and lazy social democrat looked.

At first, the news reported that a few babies had been accidentally swapped in the hospital, resulting in a few more marginalized individuals. However, the number of discovered cases quickly grew, and soon there were so many excavations in cemeteries that it was clearly a much larger issue.

According to foreign media, Finns had stolen all the foreign diligence and skills born in their hospitals because it was available for free. In Finland, these reports were explained as a massive information attack from Russia, and it was not really a bigger issue than reorganizing cemeteries.

Ulla-Riikka could not understand what had caused her son to grow up crooked. In her family, they had always kissed up for compliments, but Risto sucked up and was not at all interested in flattering women for compliments.

She even asked a psychologist what could cause such sexism, but it remained a mystery until it was revealed to the public what was going on in the hospital maternity wards. It was a huge relief for her because after that, she understood to tell Risto to go to hell and found her own child, who, of course, understood the importance of kissing up.

Kalevi could not believe he was half Russian because his parents and grandparents had looked stereotypically Finnish, and he thought that meant he had to be Finnish too. He believed his unusual appearance was simply due to features inherited from Mongols from the Volga bend skipping a few generations.

This had been explained to him many times throughout his long life, so the genetic tests had to be a fraud.

Riina had thought she suffered from bipolar disorder, but a genetic test revealed that she was half Greek and half Finnish nutcase. She got her life conveniently under control by moving to Greece, where it was easier to keep the Finnish half in check.

After the genetic test, Jussi realized he was wiser than he had thought. In his youth, he had wanted to slaughter the group of women pressuring him to work at the sawmill. At that time, he had not yet understood that even a complete psychopath could become a nurse, and now he was pissed that the group had not been slaughtered because he could have fled to his real homeland and blended in perfectly with the native population there.

Nazi psychopaths had been able to operate freely while Seppo led the fight of vocational school-educated men against feminists. But because he belonged to the Finns Party, he knew that if there was any injustice somewhere, he had to rush there to scrounge votes for the next elections, posing as a savior who actually knew something about the issue.

Thus, he became the first politician who had to publicly explain why using a mirror was too difficult. A genetic test was not really needed; he could have been identified as a foreigner just by facial analysis.

However, the revelation of the truth was beneficial to him because it helped him understand that he did not need to be angry because Finnish women were ugly and repulsive. Instead, he needed to be angry because he had been raised to believe he had to try to find Finnish women desirable.

A year later, he was already eagerly involved in burning his hometown to the ground along with other misled individuals.

Investigators asked Kaisa how she had treated her daughter who died of anorexia, as her real parents were found through genetic tests to be from a Spanish rural village. Many Finns had mistreated foreign-looking changelings, trying to force them to become Finnish, but as an academically educated woman, she was far too intelligent to believe such nonsense.

Pirjo had been Finnish, and her unusual appearance was due to 4G radiation. Kaisa had done nothing wrong in trying to make her life a living hell to struggle out of the harmful effects of the radiation.

For Simo, the genetic tests brought a pleasant surprise. He had considered leaking Defense Forces secrets to the Russians as treasonous, but in reality, he had been a hero of his own homeland all along, as he had been stolen from the family of a Soviet intelligence officer stationed in Finland.

Many radicals were surprised to find that there was no real ideological fervor; it was just anger at being stolen and placed in a foreign location. Quarrelsome foster parents were perfect for changelings, as they liked to blame their children for not seeming like their own. In these conditions, even a normal child easily grew into some kind of radical, as it was a familiar way to act and often a necessary survival strategy.

Genetic tests also revealed why Finland's Muslim minority had a disproportionately high number of radical Islamists. It was simply because doctors had found that babies placed in foreign families were often so lost for the rest of their lives that becoming a reclusive entrepreneur was a valid solution to these problems. Therefore, immigrants had been tried to be made into entrepreneurs whose generated wealth could be used to pay doctors even higher salaries.

Jarmo had been suspected of being schizophrenic because he refused to consider himself looking Finnish and seriously claimed to look German. When the truth about baby swapping was revealed and a genetic test confirmed Jarmo was German, suspicions were reinforced, as it was easier for relatives to consider him schizophrenic than to admit they were stupid themselves.

The family's genius was Mikko, a natural talent at kissing up. He was the first to realize that the claims that changelings were just Russian propaganda were true. This was very helpful when Scotland Yard's Russians began to convince cousin Mirva that she was actually English.

Russians were everywhere, trying to convince that completely trustworthy people had supposedly committed atrocities, even though the reliability of the accused

could be clearly seen just from the taste of their ass. Often, the accusations also aimed to take useful people away from Finns, like the Norwegian skier born into the Anttila family, who would still bring many medals from the Olympics.

In these conditions, Mikko's intelligence was very useful, as he could protect others from Russian propaganda.

Teppo had always considered himself immensely intelligent because he had managed to study up to a master's degree in engineering and spent his free time mocking humanities scholars. He could not accept the truth that all four of his children had been swapped in the hospital for the offspring of rural trash without him noticing. In his opinion, there had to be some conspiracy behind the genetic tests, even though he had already debunked the Russian theory.

When Kyösti found out he had been raising a Canadian child as his own, he wanted to get back the money he had spent on raising the child. He wasn't alone in his distress, as a class action lawsuit was already being prepared. However, he wanted to keep the child, as he was growing into such an excellent hockey player that friends and relatives were seething with envy.

For Kimmo, the revelation of baby swapping was initially a confusing experience, as he was not an incestuous father but had been raping an Austrian child for years.

The confusion did not last long, however, and it turned into concern for the future of the working class. It was not enough that they were oppressed by fascists; now a large part of the fascists began to rebel with the excuse that they were victims of gross human trafficking and should not even be in Finland. Where would the working class get more money if fascism left?

Kimmo had seen in a movie that there once lived a Spartacus who led a slave revolt, and he decided to become one to suppress the fascist rebellion. The working class was already so oppressed that it would have been completely unreasonable to expect them to figure out where to get their money.

The rebellious spirit spread quickly, and soon Kimmo was leading demonstrations demanding the imprisonment of fascists to keep them in Finland and prevent the oppression of the working class from increasing. No counterforce developed for the movement, as mainstream politics had a desperate shortage of credible leaders. Most of them had left after realizing they were these stolen children, and the farright was completely paralyzed because genetic tests revealed that their racial theorists were the very mixed-race scum they wanted to get rid of from Finland. Thus, the anti-fascist slave revolt quickly became mainstream politics simply because there were no alternatives.

For the right-wing, the revelation of baby swapping was a terrible shock, as no one wanted to take responsibility for it. Many politicians actively toured various events, ranting that they should not be caught, and thus an ambitious plan began to take shape. They would find someone who had died decades ago to be the main culprit and sacrifice left-wing nurses to prevent the right-wing's involvement from being revealed.

Other right-wing parties also planned to sacrifice the National Coalition Party because it was favored by doctors and was no longer even a capable party that could help others but an ordinary Finnish Nazi party. The intelligence it had stolen had left the gel-heads and chicken-brains to sort out the problems they had caused themselves in peace. However, sacrificing the left was the most important thing to make the right-wing appear rational and reliable, despite the fact that it had never been able to present a single credible piece of evidence in its favor throughout its history, and its liturgies had been as nonsensical as those of the left.

The left tried to escape responsibility with equally high-quality stories, so they seemed intelligent enough, and the hostile attitude of other nations towards them could not be properly explained.

A communications office was needed to lie to the people, but it was now difficult to find one, so they had to rely on their own skills. Thus, the communications office Muikka & Spödö, developed in the youth organization of a major party and specialized in living off the party, was found. Its owners and only employees had learned that lying was best started by proclaiming that Finns had always been known as an exceptionally honest and reliable nation. The strategy gained support in right-wing parties, but outside of them, anger only increased. It did not help that both Muikka and Spödö were such rascals and scoundrels that responsibility did not seem to stick to them at all. The people wanted to know how it was possible that right-wing parties could arrange for themselves plenty of fresh blood from hospitals even in remote villages without participating in it at all.

Finally, a vague party influencer solved the problem by saying in an interview that whether stealing children was right or wrong, money had been obtained. It was a kind of planting of trees of life, where many seedlings died, but some survived and began to produce wealth for the people. By sowing babies, new businesses had been created even in the middle of the wilderness. The uproar subsided, and in the next opinion poll, the support for right-wing parties had risen by a total of sixteen percent because the deep ranks of the people understood that wealth was the most important thing in the world.

It did not help to bring back the foreign labor that had fled Finland or prevent the massive redistribution of wealth that would occur when inheritances began to be handed over to their rightful owners. However, Finns do not think beyond their noses, so the increase in popularity helped the right-wing believe they could solve all problems. They just needed a little help from others, and they tried to get it by kidnapping experts from neighboring countries because most of the experts who thought they were Finns had left with the rest of the foreign labor, and the remaining experts were not much help.

At the same time, a grand plan began to take shape, in which the Swedish Minister of Finance would be kidnapped and disguised as a Finn because Swedes had always been wiser in financial matters than Finns.

Securing the supply of foreign children initially caused difficulties, but after discussing the matter with the left, they finally managed to order a few shiploads of

political prisoners from North Korea. By farming them, it would be possible to get children who could at least think to some extent.

Around the world, Finnish news images were eagerly examined, as they showed that a significant portion of Finns who had achieved something positive did not look Finnish at all. It was true that the rest looked strongly mixed-race, and Finns themselves excelled in entirely different news stories. However, since Finns were of a different race than even their neighboring nations, it was impossible to believe that all these achievers had somehow slipped through the education system unnoticed.

This led to an enthusiastic blaming of teachers in Finland, and a popular conspiracy theory suggested that they had somehow brainwashed everyone else into accepting anyone as Finnish. Teachers responded with protests, threatening to go on strike for lack of a better idea.

This later became a popular way to prove that one's profession was innocent, but even a week-long general strike did not convince other nations that a nationwide conspiracy could have existed for decades without anyone knowing. The police had caught some of the culprits, but it was such a small part that it only explained a very small portion.

The baby thefts attracted a lot of attention in Sweden, where they began to study the hypothetical "finnjävel syndrome," which afflicted Finnish parents who would accept even a beach ball as their child if praised at the clinic.

Gradually, however, it was revealed that Swedes had accepted a large number of Finnish children obtained in exchange as their own. It was eventually discovered that most people recognized children as their own mainly based on skin color, and the recognition of other features was due to familiarity.

Finns' ability to recognize different nationalities was exceptionally poor. Thin parents might accept a closet-sized Celt as their child based on having Aunt Elli's eyebrows and Cousin Nuutti's earlobes, without paying any attention to size or racial differences. If someone had bothered to try, even the beach ball would have been acceptable to many Finns.

It seemed that anything mixed with Finnish trash genes fell from humanity to the rank of mere primates.

The Roman Catholic Church instructed its exorcist priests to observe if a possessed person emitted nonsensical babbling like "ölö-ölö-ölö", as in this case, it was not a demon but a person who needed to be returned to Finland.

When a famous Italian serial killer was revealed to be a surprise package from Finland, the instructions were changed so that the ethnicity of the suspected possessed person had to be checked with a genetic test before exorcism.

Many countries' prisons received a significant decrease in inmates as Finnish children obtained in exchange were returned to Finland. Hostility spread as it was revealed how many cases involved Finnish-stolen children being either killed or severely injured, and in exchange, they had received some devilish scum that was nothing but trouble.

Covering up the tracks required the authority of top-notch professionals, and one of these super-experts was Reiska from Heinola, who had studied psychiatry and thus had the right to call others crazy. Later in his career, he advanced to the position of mental hospital director and proved so talented in these tasks that he was jokingly called the commandant of a concentration camp.

Reiska could explain how it was possible that mental hospitals had tried to rehabilitate foreign-looking people who had grown up from stolen children into Finns without anyone noticing, hoping they would start producing children for the

needs of the stupid and lazy nation. His professional authority was so impressive that no one could afford to argue with him. Even the nursing staff could not be suspected of anything because his expertise was more scientific than science.

Finns were satisfied with his miraculous stories, as the baby thefts were being used as an excuse to increase surveillance, and they did not want to live in a police state where conspiracies would be exposed before they could grow large. All kinds of excuses were welcome, and Reiska's explanations were gladly accepted. However, when he was put to explain things favorably to foreigners, the parliament building was destroyed in a missile strike by an unknown foreign state during a full session. The culprit was never found, as no state was interested in investigating the matter, but many suspected that the Swedes had done the world a favor, as greedy Finns had stolen so many children from the Swedes that the word "Finnish-Swede" had taken on a new meaning.

Reiska explained the retaliatory strike by saying that there were too many psychopaths in the world, but it was a meaningless case, as real power was beginning to lie with vague factions that had emerged to settle inheritance matters.

Great wealth often made inheritance matters very complicated after genetic tests, as some had planted foreign babies in wealthy families to develop more capable individuals, while others had planted their babies elsewhere, hoping to grow more great fortunes. If a family was clearly leaning towards a particular party, infiltrators from other parties could have been planted in it. These elements created such miraculous inheritance disputes that it was most natural to resolve them by shooting, as if the law were followed, the families assembled in hospitals would often be left with nothing. When others took cues from these families, it was natural to organize into factions, and corpses appeared at such a rate that the strike on the parliament was not front-page news.

Finns were being left alone, as the international community no longer liked them at all. Even though the people considered being kicked out of the European Union a lesser evil than the fact that Palestinians no longer wanted to accept their aid, it would still have been nice to find friends somewhere.

From the ranks of the Social Democrats, a great Finnish thinker emerged, looking miserable and explaining that others had put Finns in a very difficult position. He believed that such a thing could happen to any nation and that others should at least think of Finnish children, as he had noticed that other nations had weaknesses such as thinking of children and forgiving.

Elsewhere, however, people had already thought of children, and Finns had revealed on social media that they derived great Schadenfreude from the victims of child kidnappers before their own situation had become difficult. Even after that, they had a tendency to try to lighten the atmosphere by laughing at the difficulties faced by others like simpletons. The response to the great thinker's brain farts was a solemn promise that there would be no relief from the trade embargo, not even in the form of food aid.

A doctor's corpse had been lying in the park for six days, as amidst the chaos, so many people were dying in retaliatory actions that it took the police an average of two weeks to arrive and confirm that something had apparently happened. Some corpses were still moved to the freezer to await criminal investigation, but most were dumped in mass graves, as no one believed these murders would ever be investigated.

Compensation claims for children stolen from foreigners were already so high that the total amount would bankrupt the state, as elsewhere, there was no stinginess in calculating compensation. It was also considered that the taxes paid by the victims had to be returned with interest, as they were often the main reason for stealing foreign children. Compensation had to be paid without delay, or there would be area bombings, so the state was heading towards insolvency within a few months, and no one knew when it would next be able to do anything.

Many tried to escape with the excuse that the weak kinship obtained through stolen children entitled them to asylum in another nation. However, others had already come to take away those who did not want to stay and riot, and the whining of mixed-race scum was given no weight, as they had tried to raise foreign children as Finns by force.

Wikipedia was repeatedly edited to suggest that Finland was a country of thousands of serial killers, but without evidence, it was not allowed. Instead, it stated that Finns were a lower race that had developed a vampiristic social structure and should be exterminated.

A week before insolvency, the government tried to brighten Finland's image with jokes found in old porn magazines, as they always amused the ministers. However, international attention was captured by a documentary about a Finnish official whose family had accumulated talents in various fields because some of his party colleagues thought it was worth swapping his children for smarter ones to provide him with more stimulation.